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BERNKLAU et al.)
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For: "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
ATTRACTING INSECTS")

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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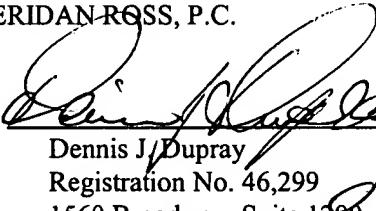
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